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OSCILLATIONS OF REACTOR ANTINEUTRINOS

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ABSTRACT

**WE CONSIDER OSCILLATION EXPERIMENTS AT
REACTORS AS A TOOL TO INVESTIGATE MIXING AND
MASS STRUCTURE OF THE ELECTRON NEUTRINO**



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OSCILLATION EXPERIMENTS AT REACTORS

PREVIOUS

ILL

GOESGEN

ROVNO-1

KRASNOYARSK

ROVNO-2

SAVANNAH RIVER

DUCEV

MODERN

CHOOZ

1999 y

PALO-VERDE

2000 y

FUTURE

KAMKLAND

START: 2002 y

BOREXINO

START: ?

Kr-2-DET

R&D

BUGEY

SEE Dr. T. Wagner (Münich),
this morning report.



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OSCILLATIONS

THE SURVIVAL PROBABILITY

$$P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \cdot \sin^2 \phi$$

$$\phi = \frac{1.27 \cdot \delta m^2 \cdot R}{E_\nu},$$

E_ν - MeV, R - meter, δm^2 - eV²

FOR REACTOR ∇_e THE DISAPPEARANCE IS MAXIMAL FOR

$$\underline{\delta m^2 \cdot R = 5 \text{ eV}^2 \cdot \text{m}}$$

DETECTION:



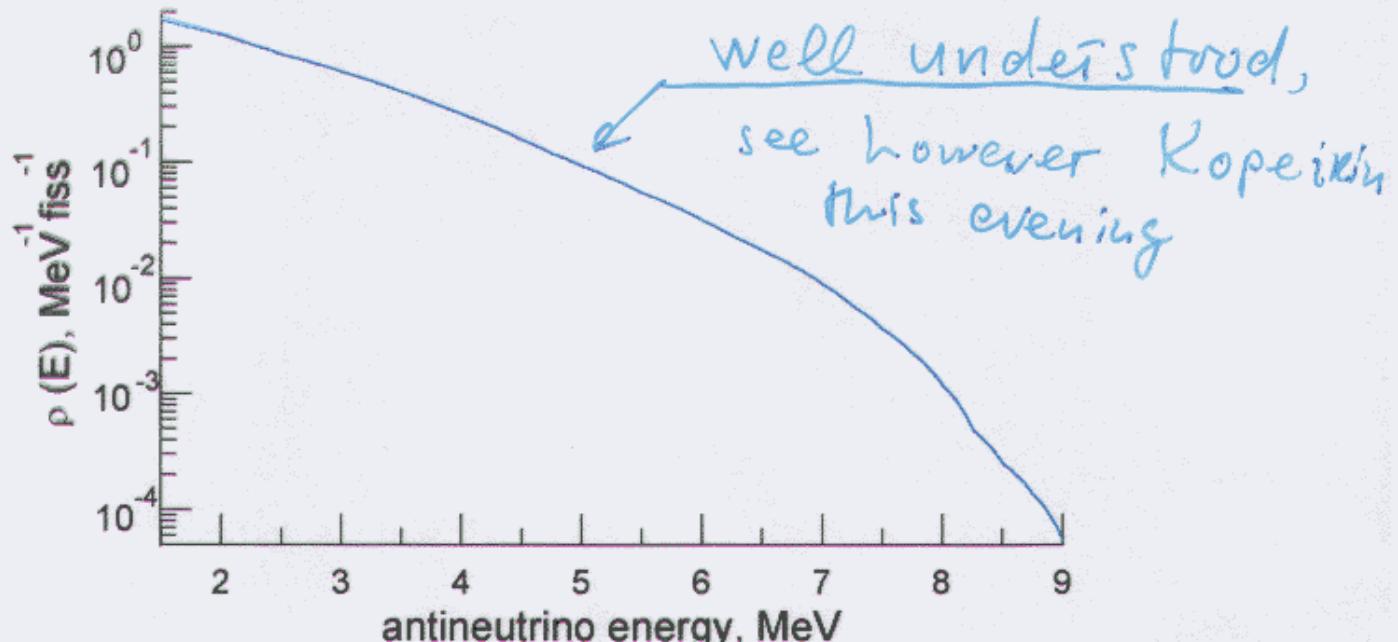
$$E_e = E_\nu - 1.8 + (1) \text{ MeV}$$



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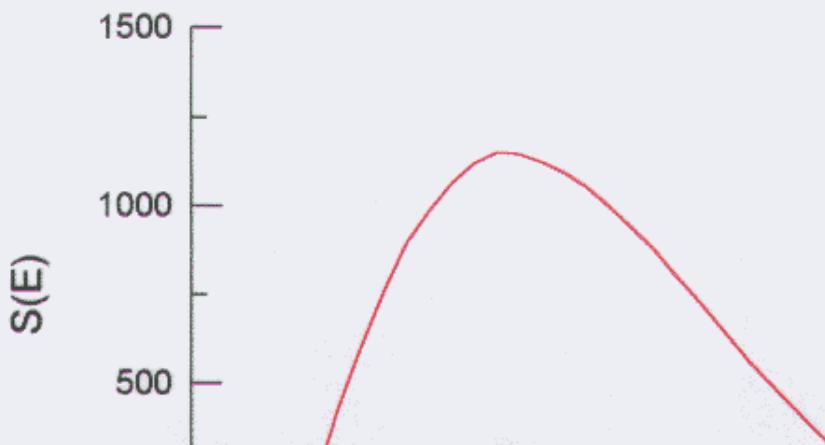
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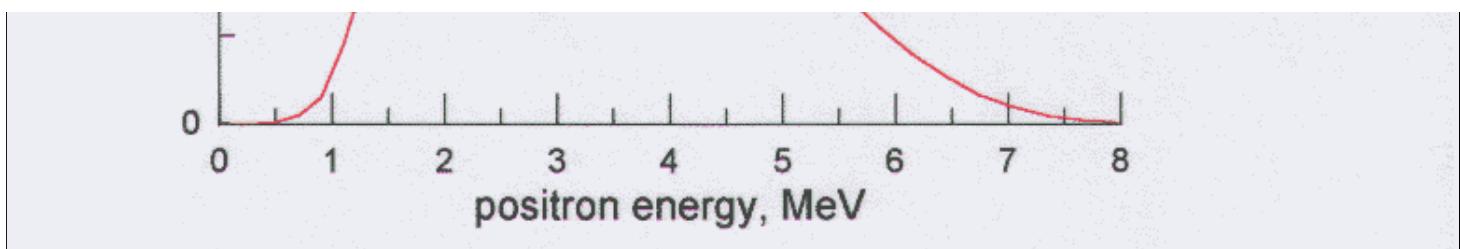


DETECTION REACTION



POSITRON ENERGY SPECTRUM







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HOW FAR FROM THE SOURCE THE REACTOR ν_e OSCILLATIONS SHOULD BE SEARCHED FOR?

WHAT ARE THE VALUES OF THE MASS PARAMETER Δm^2 ?

INDICATION GIVE STUDIES OF THE ATMOSPHERIC AND SOLAR NEUTRINOS

ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS:

FROM SK:

$$\Delta m_{atm}^2 \approx 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \quad \sin^2 2\theta_{atm} \sim 1 \quad (\text{for } \nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau)$$

~ 1 km baseline reactor experiments CHOOZ, P-VERDE
(and, hopefully, KR2DET)

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$$\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2 \approx 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \quad \sin^2 2\theta_{\text{sol}} \sim 0.7 \dots (\text{the LMA-solution})$$

Very long (more than 100 km) baseline reactor experiments

KAMLAND and BOREXINO



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EXPERIMENTS at REACTORS

PAST

ILL, BUGEY
GOSGEN,
ROVNO, S. RIVER,
KRASNOYARSK

MODERN

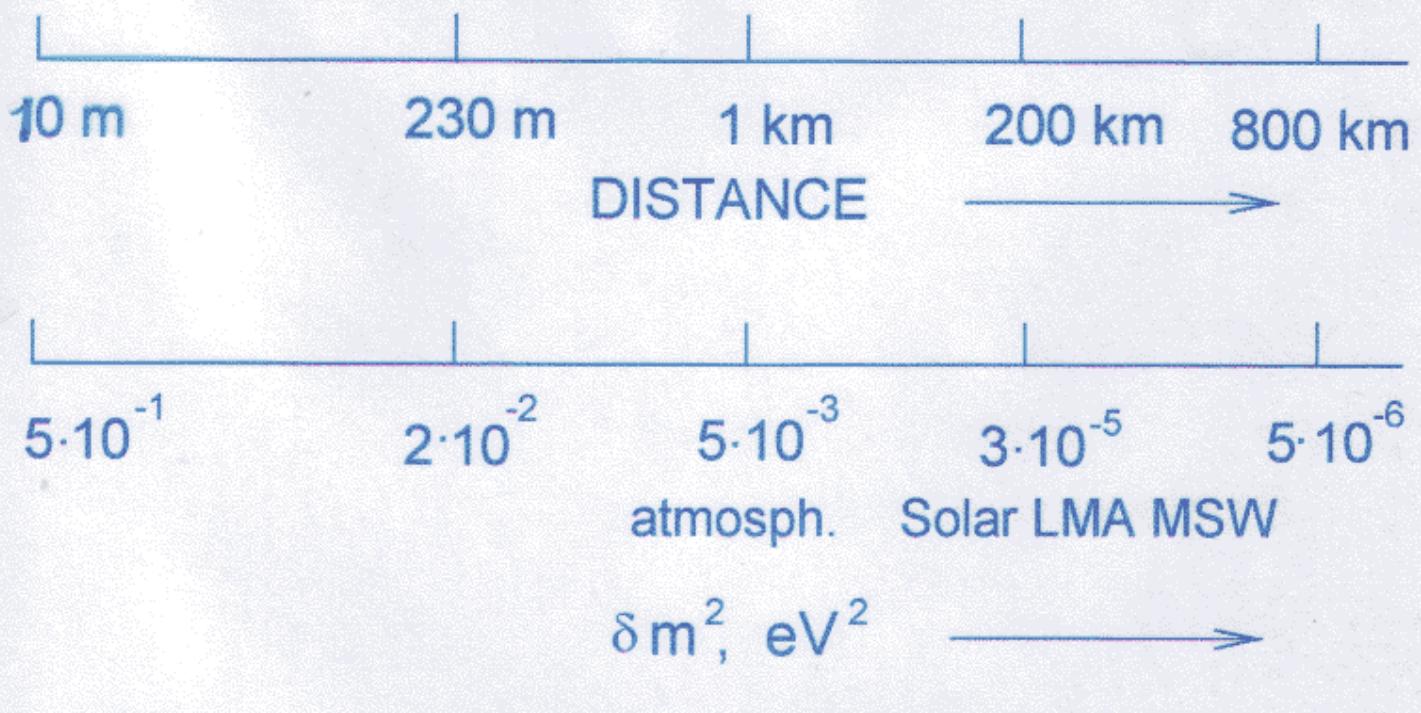
CHOOZ,
P-VERDE

$Kr^{2\Delta t}$

FUTURE

BOREXINO

K-LAND





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WHAT INFORMATION ABOUT ν_e MIXING GIVE 1 km AND VERY LONG B-L REACTOR EXPERIMENTS?

IN THE 3- ACTIVE NEUTRINO OSCILLATION THEORY:

$$\left| \sin^2 2\theta_{1km} = 4U_{e3}^2 (1 - U_{e3}^2) \right. \quad (i)$$

$$\left| \sin^2 2\theta_{\geq 100 \text{ km}} = 4U_{e1}^2 \times U_{e2}^2, \right. \quad (ii)$$

Where

U_{ei} are contributions of mass states ν_i to the
electron neutrino flavor state ν_e :

$$\underline{\nu_e = U_{e1}\nu_1 + U_{e2}\nu_2 + U_{e3}\nu_3}$$

HOPEFULLY:

THE 1km and VERY LBL EXPERIMENTS at REACTORS

WILL GIVE A COMPLETE INFORMATION on the ν_e

MASSES and MIXING.



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CHOOZ FINAL RESULTS France-Italy-Russia-US Collaboration

College de France	LAPP, Annecy
INFN & Univ. of Pisa	INFN & Univ. of Trieste
Kurchatov Institute, Moscow	
Univ. of Irvine	Drexel Univ.
Univ. of New Mexico	

Two reactors of summed rated power $W=8.5$ GW (thermal)

Detector located at a depth of 300 mwe,
at ~1000 m from the reactors.

NEUTRINO EVENTS SELECTION

Summary of data acquisition (April 1997-July 1998)

Reactor 1	Reactor 2	Time (d)	W(GW)
+	0	86	4
0	+	50	3.5
+	+	64	5.7
0	0	142	-

Neutrino detection efficiency: 70%
Total # of detected neutrinos: ~2700
Neutrino detected rate at full power: 25 d^{-1}
Background: $\sim 1.2 \text{ d}^{-1}$
Neutrino/BKG, typically ~10:1



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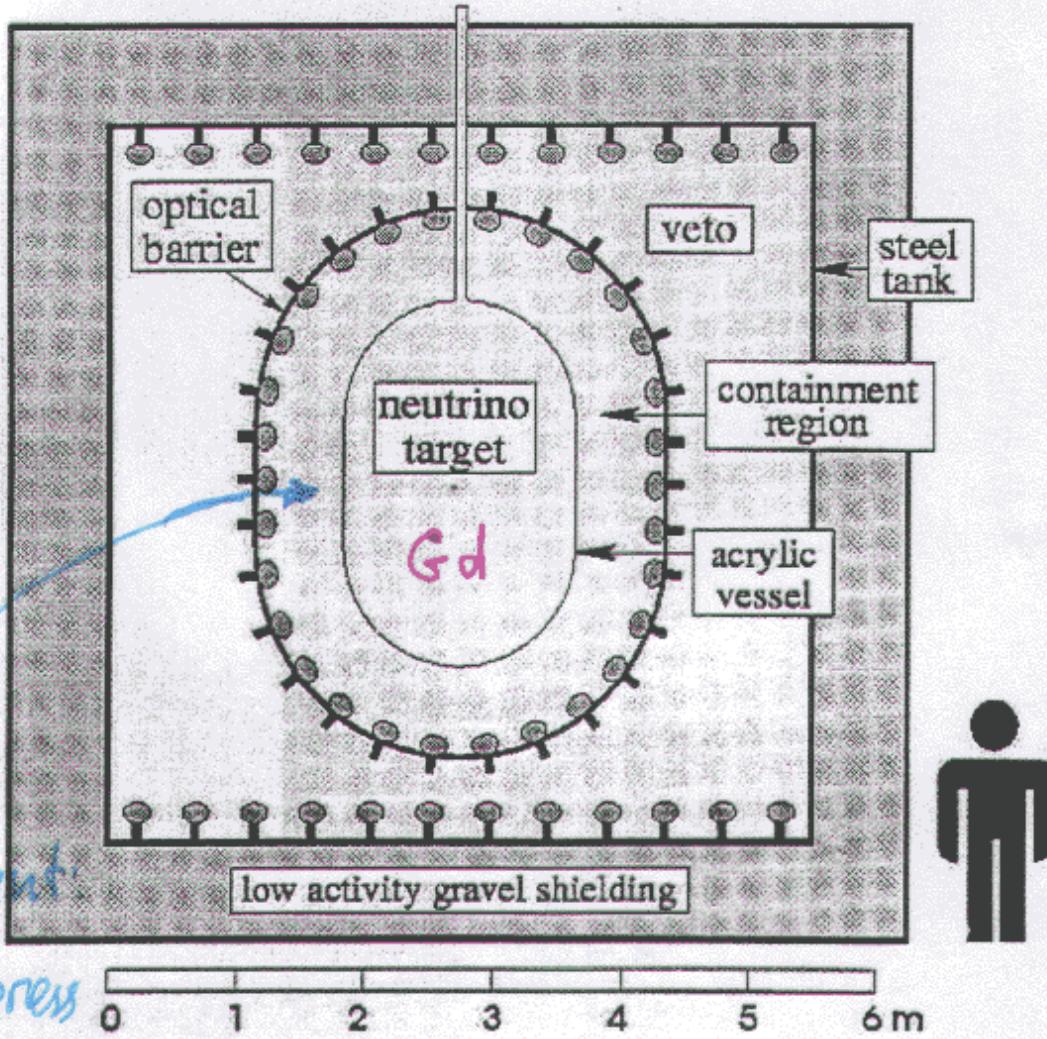
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300 MWE



Chooz detector.

The detector is contained in 5.5 m diameter cylindrical steel tank shielded by low radioactivity sand (75 cm) and cast iron (14cm).



Inside the tank there are 3 concentric region:

- a central 5-ton target in a transparent plexiglas container filled with a 0.09% Gd-loaded scintillator,
- an intermediate 17-ton volume filled with unloaded scintillator,
- an outer 90-ton optically separated veto counter filled with unloaded scintillator.



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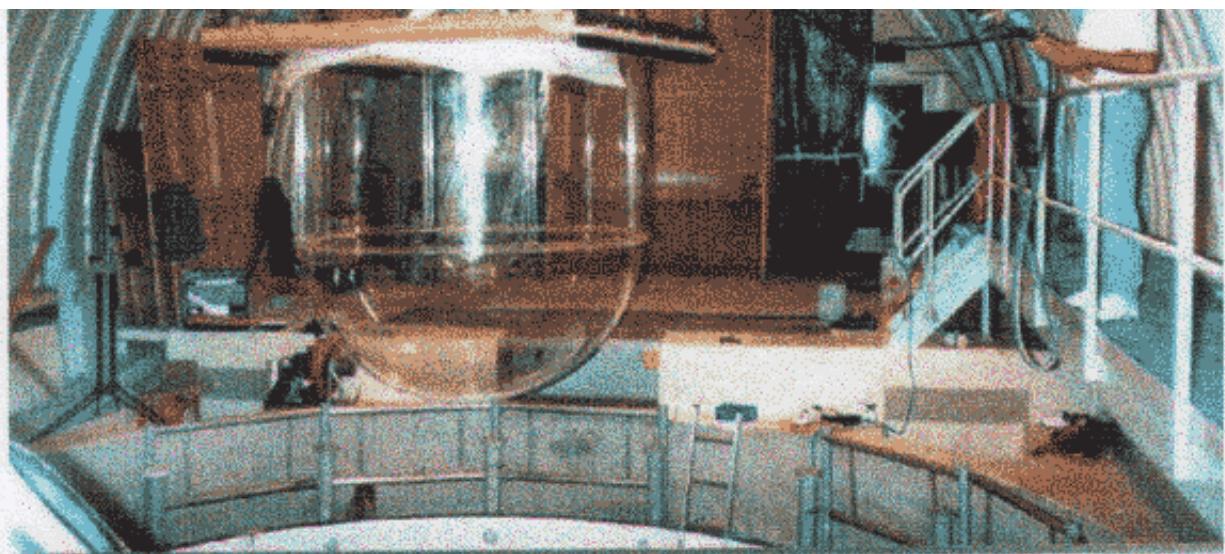
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CHOOZ site





Montage



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CHOOZ COMBINED DATA ANALYSIS

Neutrino detection rates $X_{\text{rate}} = \text{measured}/\text{expected}$

Positron spectrum shape: measured vs expected

Number neutrino separately measured from two reactors

CHOOZ'97 $X_{\text{rate}} = 0.98 \pm 4\% (\text{stat}) \pm 4\% (\text{syst})$

CHOOZ'99 $X_{\text{rate}} = 1.01 \pm 2.8\% (\text{stat}) \pm 2.7\% (\text{syst})$

CHOOZ'97 uses $\delta(0)$ calculated (2.5%)

CHOOZ'99 uses $\delta(0)$ measured (1.4%)



CDF + LAPP + КУРЧАТОВ, 1994г



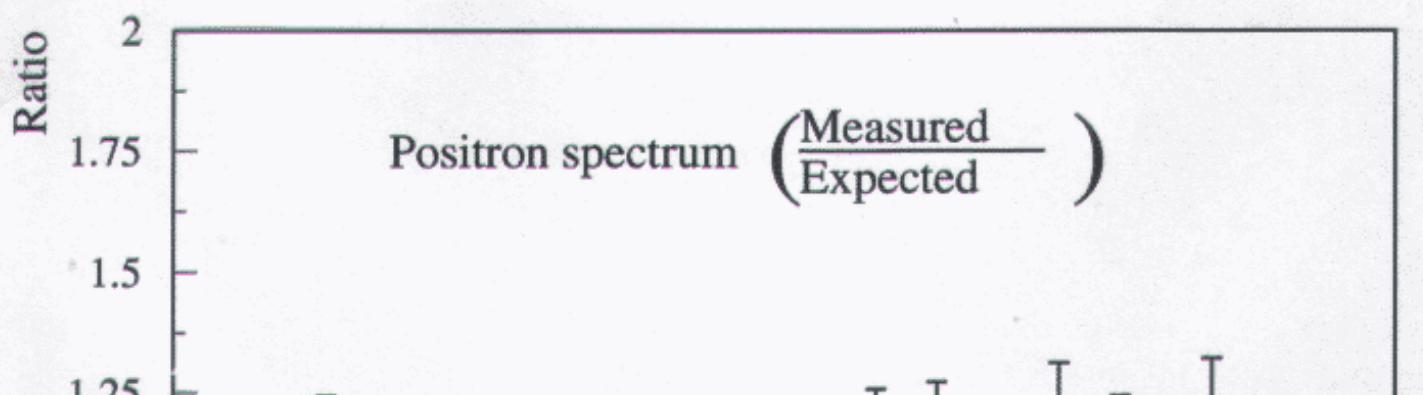
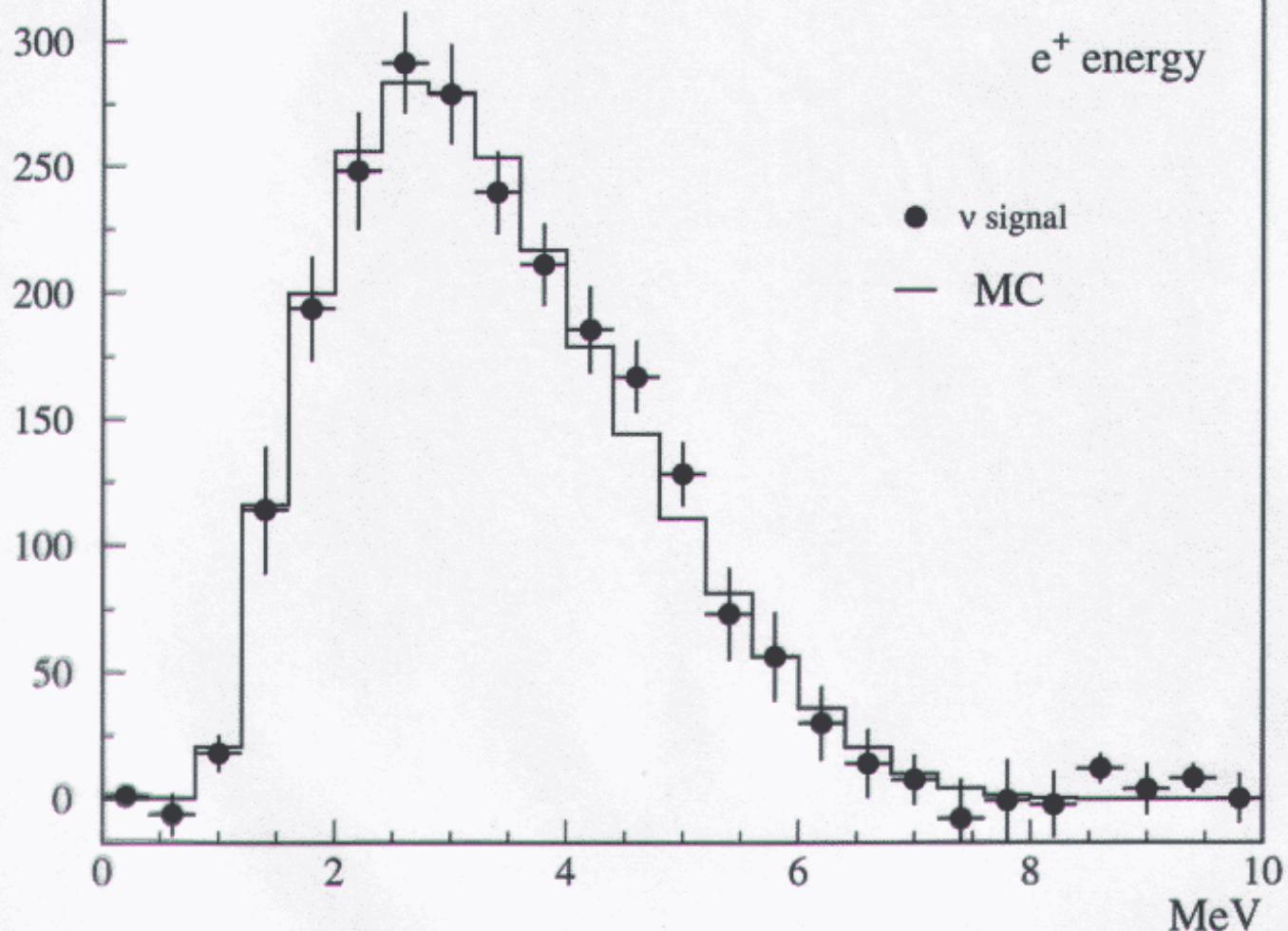
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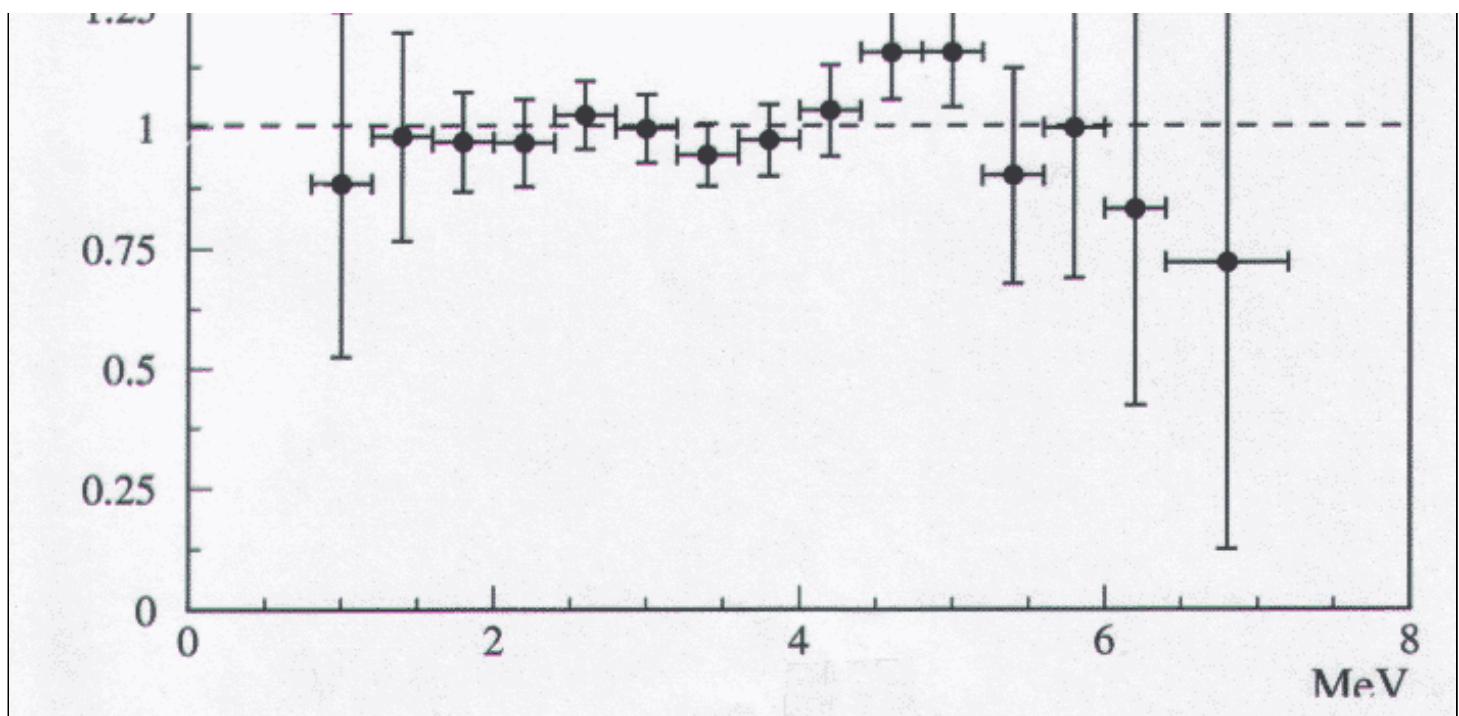
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CHOOZ

all data

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REVOLUTION IN $\tilde{\nu}_e$ DETECTION

BEFORE CHOOZ		CHOOZ	FUTURE	
	ROVNO BUGEY		K-LAND	BOREXINO
$\tilde{\nu}_e/t\cdot day$	1700	370	2.2	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
BKG/t·day	220	160	0.24	$<10^{-3}$

CHOOZ DEMONSTRATED 500-1000 TIMES
 LOWER BACKGROUND LEVEL
 PER TARGET TON THAN IN PAST $\tilde{\nu}_e$
 EXPERIMENTS

THE SECRET IS WELL UNDERSTOOD:

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.W.E. • BOREXINO GEOMETRY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — TO SUPPRESS COSMIC MUONS — TO SUPPRESS THE NATURAL RADIOACTIVITY (<i>PM's</i>) |
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THE PALO VERDE EXPERIMENT

Caltech, Stanford Univ., Univ. of Alabama,
Arizona State Univ.

3 reactors at 890 m, 890 m and 750 m,
of summed power W=11 GW

Detector: 66 MACRO sells, 12 tons of liquid
scintillator (Gd)

Fast triple coincidence $e^+\gamma\gamma$ + delayed n, γ signal

Neutrino detection efficiency: 8.2%

RESULTS FROM THE FIRST 72 DAYS
(November and December 1998):

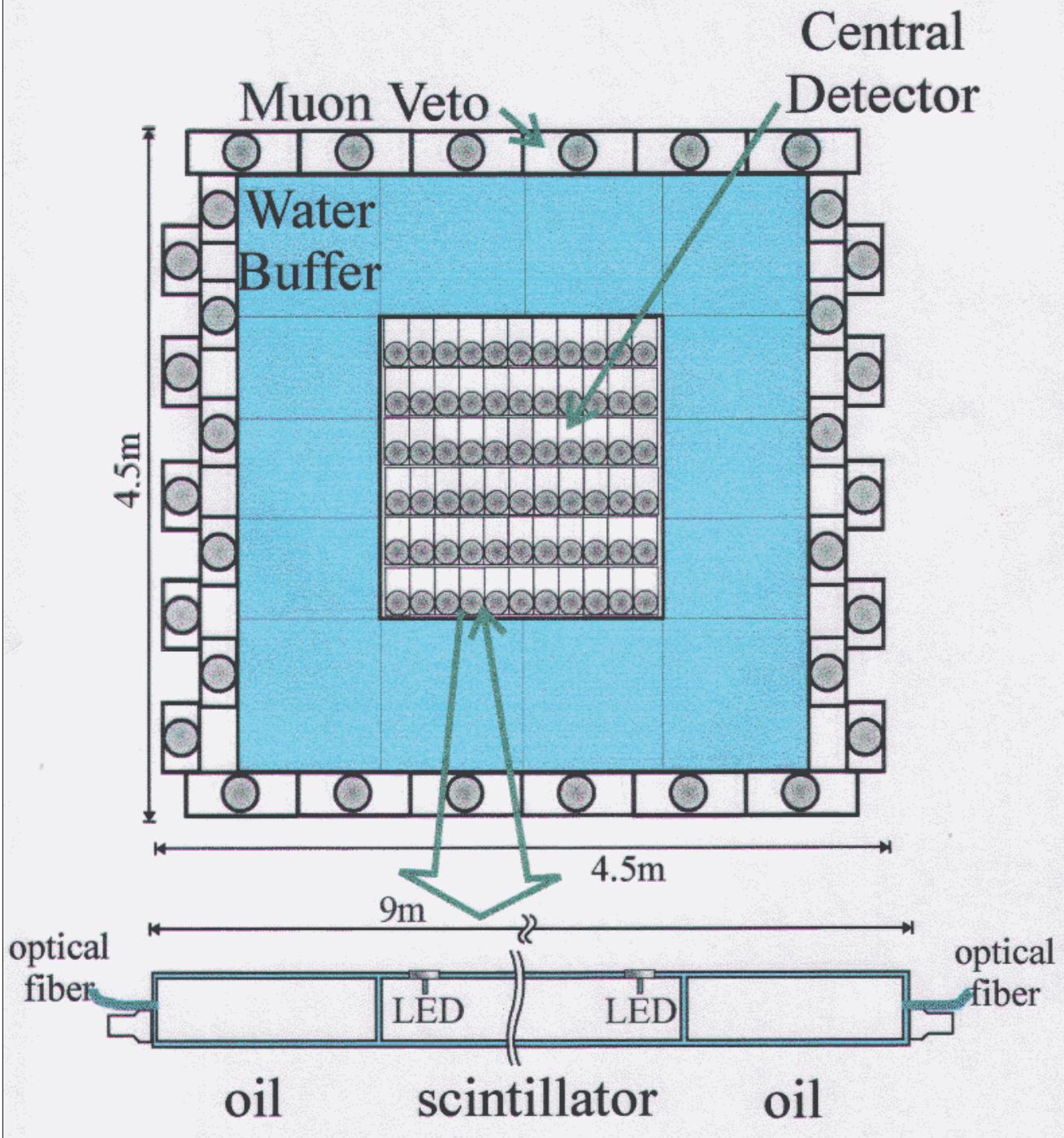
3 Reactors ON - 2 Reactors ON = (6.4 ± 1.4) per day



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Palo Verde Neutrino Detector



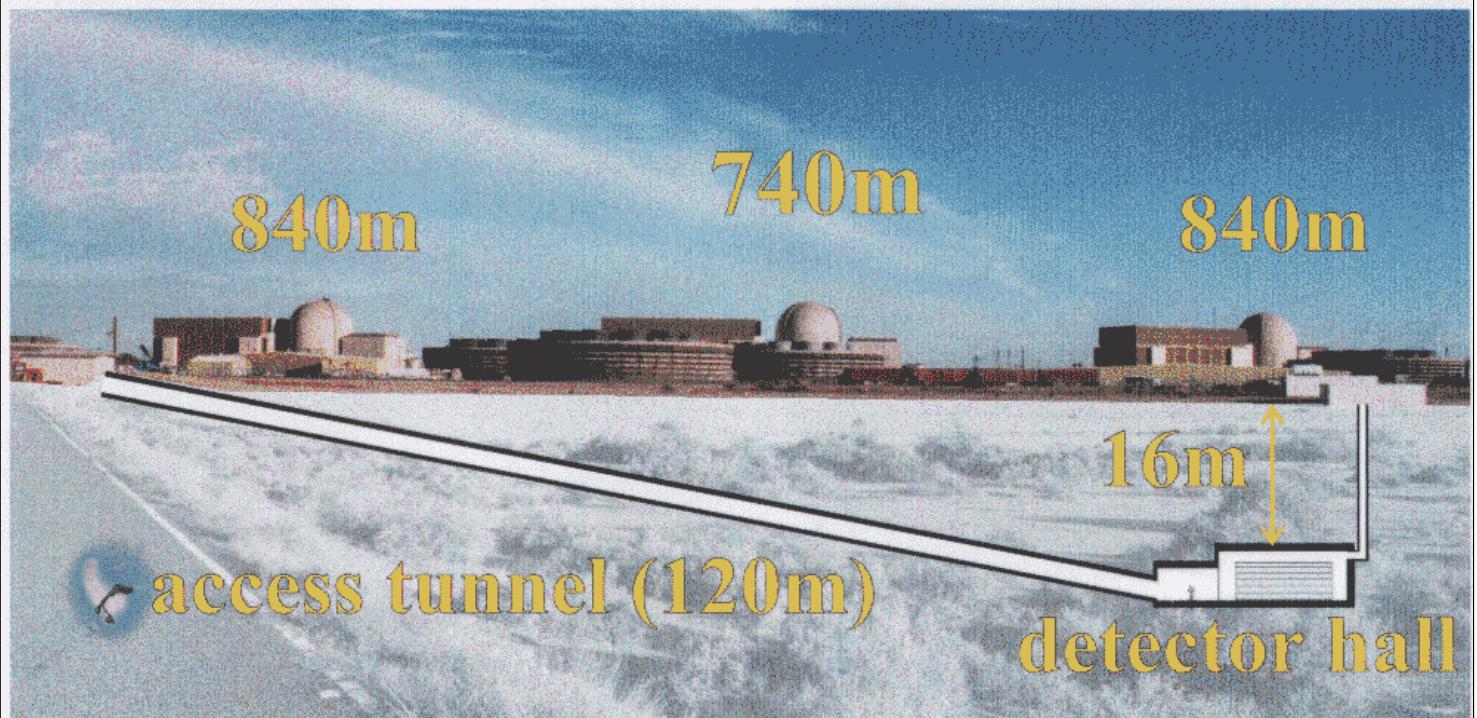


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Palo Verde Neutrino Experiment

- three reactors with thermal power of 10.9 GW
- two distances to the experiment: 740 m and 840 m
- $\bar{\nu}_e$ flux ($E_\nu > 2$ MeV): $7.4 \cdot 10^9 \bar{\nu}_e/\text{s cm}^2$
- two refueling cycles per year, each 40 days long



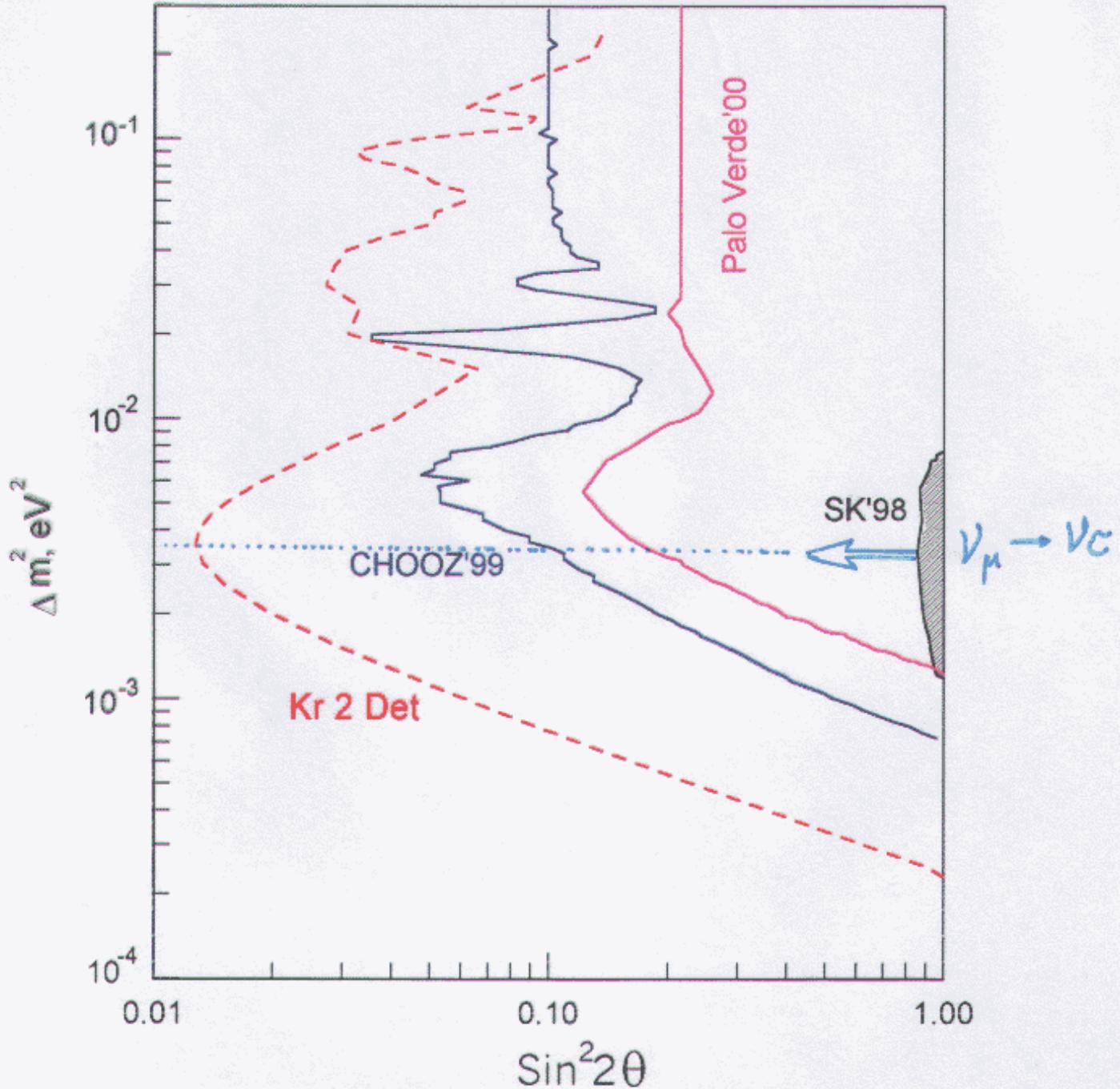


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OSCILLATION LIMITS



For reactor $\tilde{\nu}_e$ at 1 km:

$$\underline{\sin^2 2\theta = 4U_{e3}^2(1 - U_{e3}^2) \approx 4U_{e3}^2}$$

$$\nu_e = U_{e1} \nu_1 + U_{e2} \nu_2 + U_{e3} \nu_3 \quad \underline{U_{e3} \equiv \sin \theta_{13}}$$



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INSTEAD OF DISCUSSION

Do we

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One km reactor experiments are sensitive to U_{e3} , the contribution of the mass-3 state to the $\tilde{\nu}_e$ flavor state.

The CHOOZ'99 limits are not so terribly strong:

CHOOZ'99 : $U_{e3} \leq 0.15$

(in 3-neutrino model, with $\Delta m_{atm}^2 \gg \Delta m_{sol}^2$)



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FUTURE REACTOR NEUTRINO OSCILLATION EXPERIMENTS AT KRASNOYARSK

**TOWARDS VERY SMALL MIXING ANGLES IN THE
ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO MASS REGION**

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THE MAIN GOAL OF THE PROJECT IS:

**TO FIND THE CONTRIBUTION OF M_3 STATE TO
THE ELECTRON NEUTRINO FLAVOR STATE.**

- CHOOZ, PALO-VERDE vs SuperKAMIOKANDE
- TWO DETECTOR EXPERIMENT Kr2 Det

The Site, Detectors, Lay out, Statistics, Systematics

- EXPECTED SENSITIVITY
- OTHER APPLICATIONS: Sterile Neutrinos?
- CONCLUSIONS



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K_f 2 χ_{eff} :

1. STATISTICS: CHOO² × 20

Mike

2. RETAIN ν/BKG : > 300 MWE

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SYSTEMATICS: CHOO²/(5÷10)



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PROPOSED EXPERIMENT AT KRASNOYARSK

- TWO IDENTICAL DETECTORS
at 1100 m and 200-300 m from the
 $\tilde{\nu}_e$ source.
- TARGETS: Liquid scintillator, 50 tons.
- GEOMETRY : «BOREXINO»
 $\tilde{\nu}_e$ detection rate at 1100 m position
 $15 \cdot 10^3$ /year

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Estimated effect to BKG ratio: ~ **10:1**

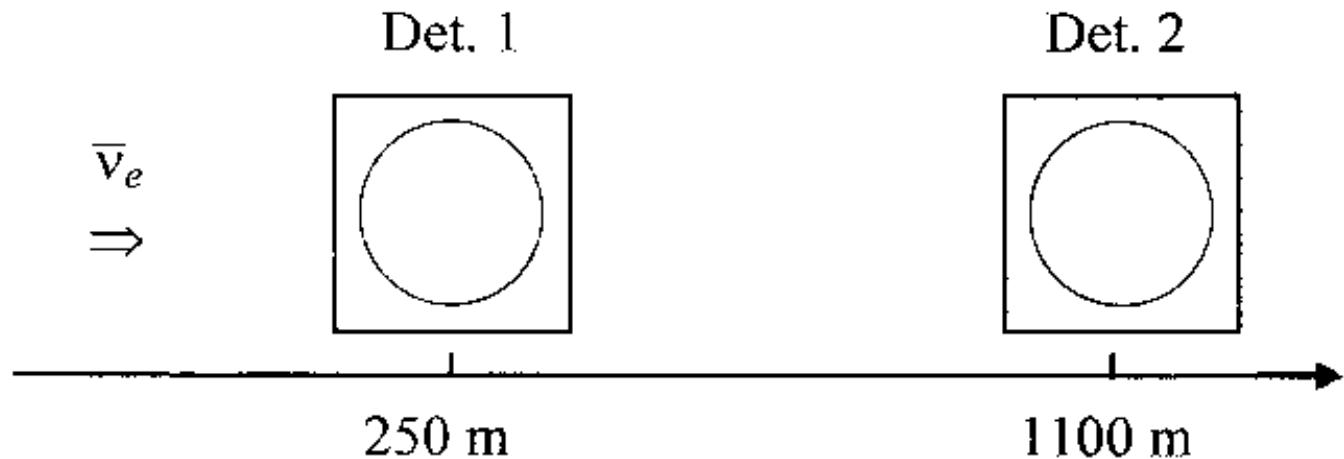
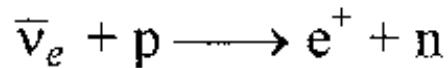


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Krasnoyarsk 2 Det. IDEA



TARGET:	50 m^3 OIL + PPO	50 m^3
RATE:	$250 \times 10^3 \text{ y}^{-1}$	$1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ y}^{-1}$
$\bar{\nu}_e/\text{BKG}$:	$\gg 1$	$\sim 10:1$

|| IN NO-OSCILLATION CASE
|| THE RATIO OF POSITIVE TO NEGATIVE

THE RATIO OF POSITRON SPECTRA IS CONSTANT

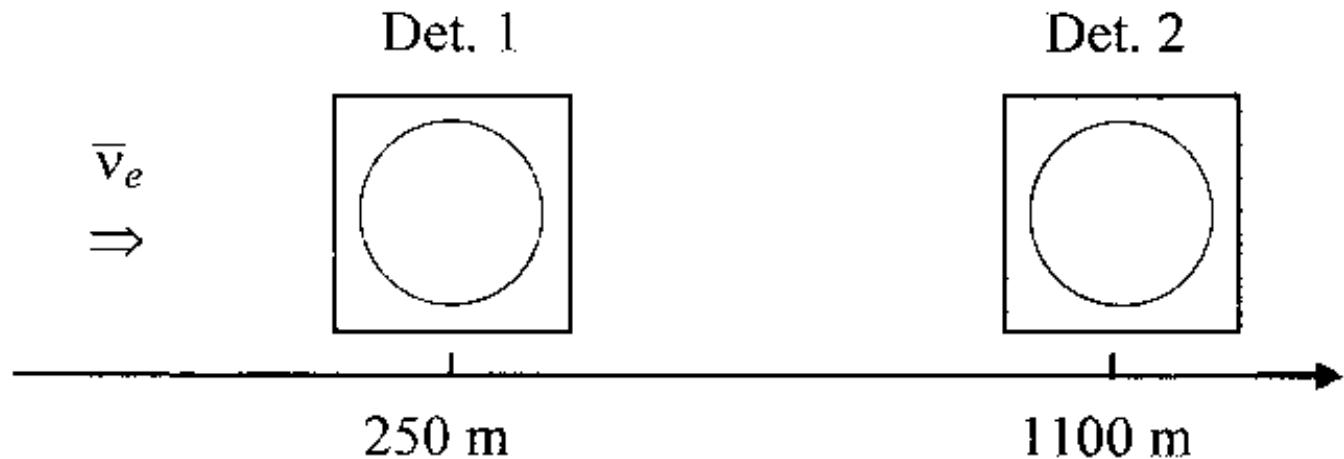
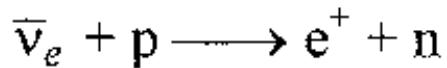


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Present and future neutrino oscillation experiments at reactors ANALYSIS

I. Ratio of $\bar{\nu}_e$ rates:

$$\frac{N_{\bar{\nu}}(R_1)}{N_{\bar{\nu}}(R_2)} = \frac{R_2^2}{R_1^2} \cdot \frac{V_{sc1}}{V_{sc2}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \cdot f(\delta m^2, \sin^2 2\theta)$$

V_i are the scinillator volumes

ϵ_i are (e^+, n) detection efficiencies

II. Ratio of positron spectra

$$\frac{S_1(T)}{S_2(T)} = \text{const} \cdot \frac{1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \phi_1}{1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \phi_2}$$

$$\phi_{1,2} = \frac{1.27 \cdot R_{1,2} \text{ m}^2}{-}$$

ϵ_v

In no-oscillation case $\frac{S_1(T)}{S_2(T)}$ should be constant

CALIBRATIONS



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The KamLAND¹ Reactor Neutrino Experiment

Testing the Solar Neutrino Anomaly in a
Terrestrial Experiment

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University of Alabama

for the KamLAND Collaboration

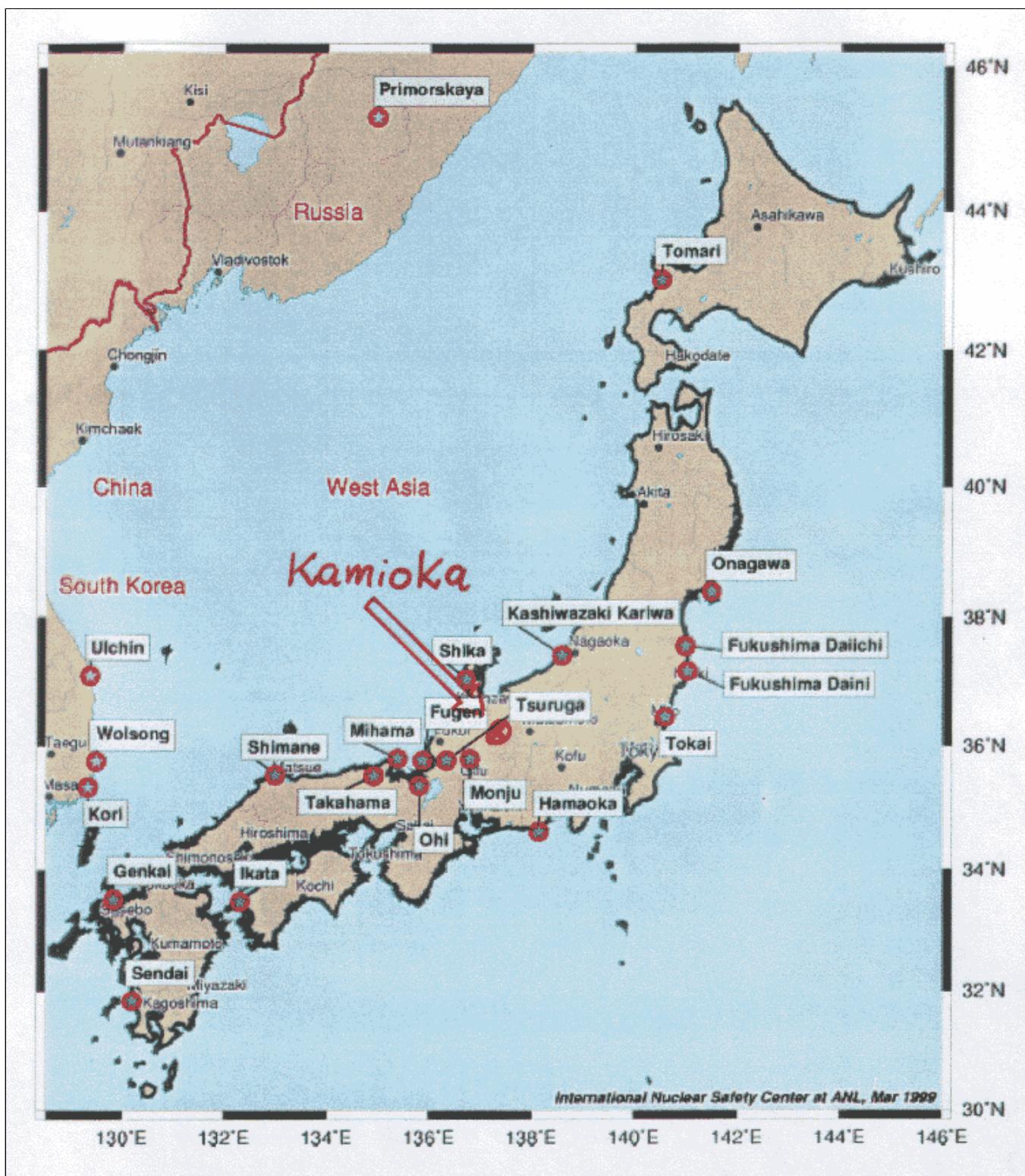
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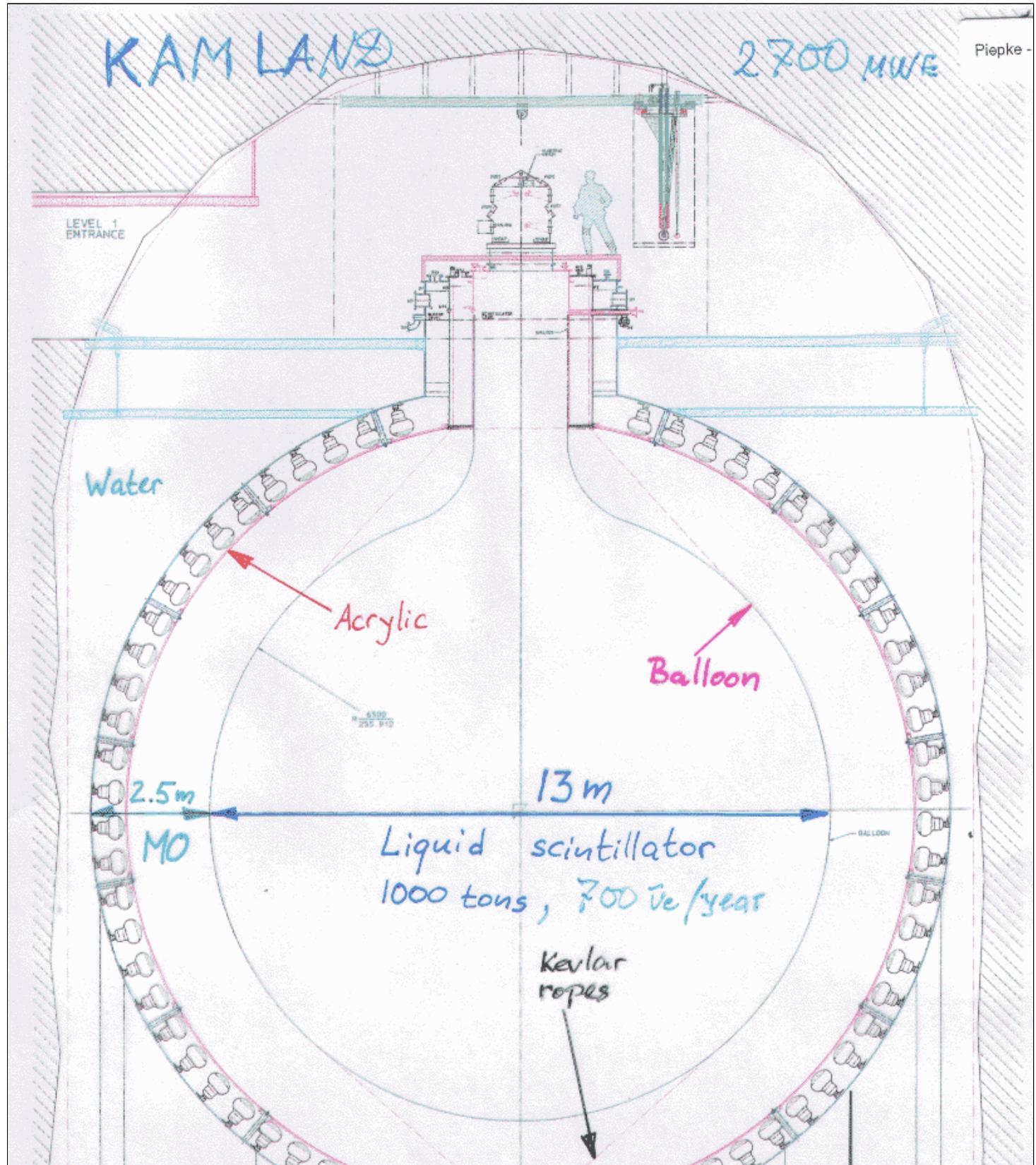


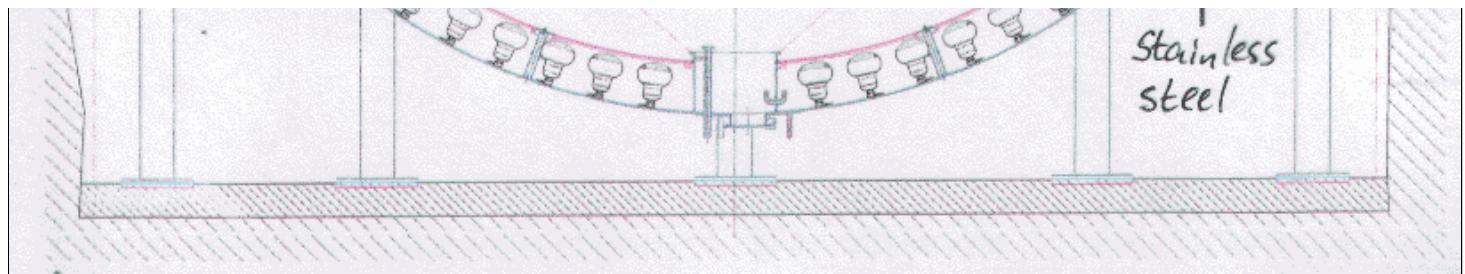


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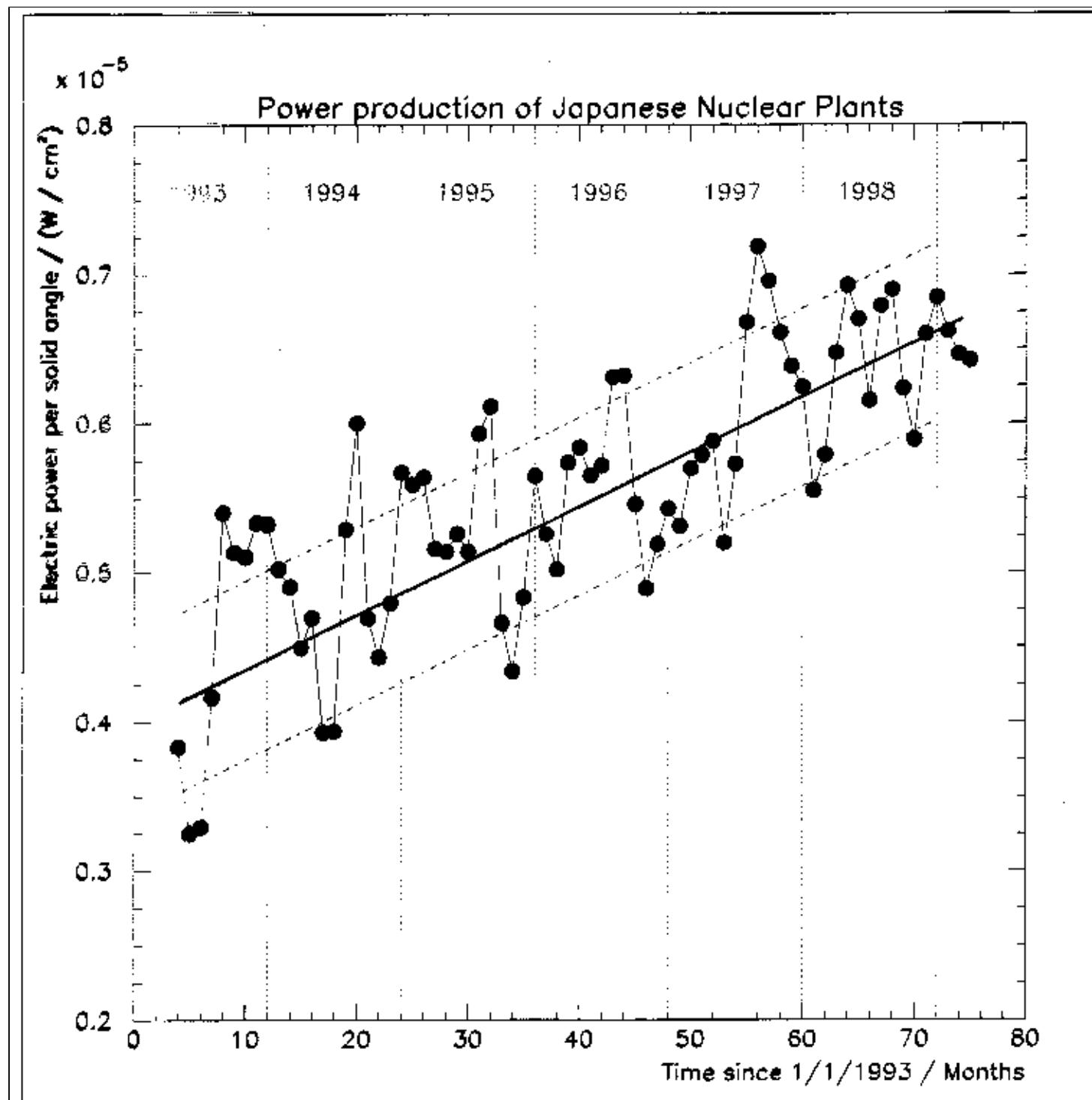






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Curves of TEC 5 rate - 250%

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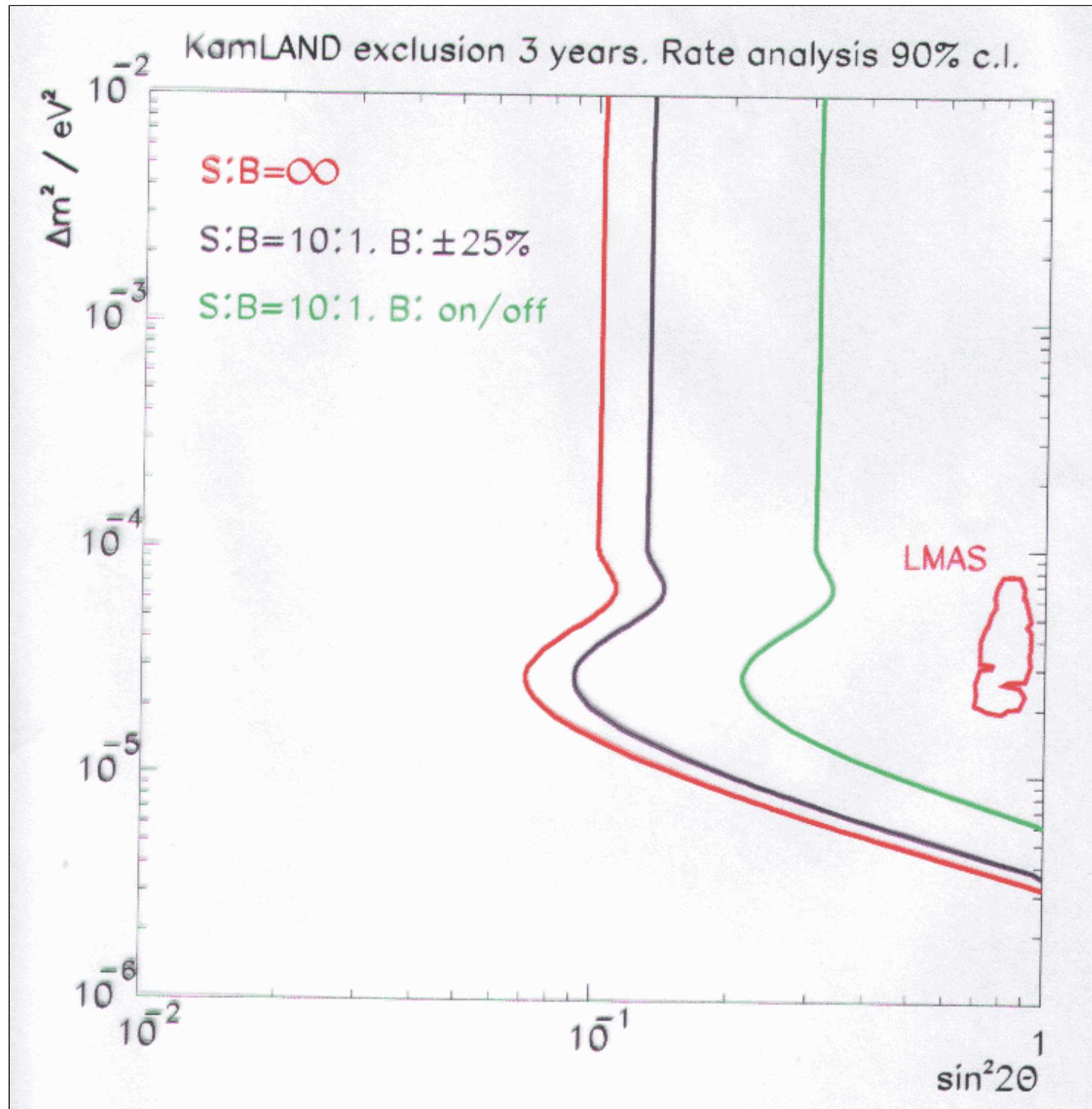
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CONCLUSIONS

PRESENT AND FUTURE EXPERIMENTS AT REACTORS CAN EXPLORE THE ELECTRON NEUTRINO MASS STRUCTURE:

$$\nu_e = \underline{U_{e1}} \nu_1 + \underline{U_{e2}} \nu_2 + \underline{\overline{U_{e3}}} \nu_3$$

THE CHOOZ 1 km EXPERIMENT HAS ALREADY RESTRICTED THE CONTRIBUTION OF MASS-3:

$$U_{e3}^2 \leq 2.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$$

FURTHER PROGRESS IN U_{e3} IS POSSIBLE WITH TWO DETECTOR EXPERIMENT Kr2Det :

$$U_{e3}^2 < 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

THE VERY LONG BASELINE EXPERIMENTS *KAMLAND* and *BOREXINO* WILL hopefully SUCCEED IN FINDING MASS-1 and MASS-2 CONTRIBUTIONS

RESULTS AND MAPS - & CONTRIBUTIONS.

**LIFE HOWEVER CAN BE MORE COMPLICATED AND
INTERESTING THAN 3- NEUTRINO MIXING SCENARIO.**